

## MUNICIPAL CHARTERS

charter of the Town of University Park, Maryland, shall be amended by repealing and re-enacting with amendments Section 81-15 Title "Ordinances" and repealing the title and text of Section 81-26 Title "Referenda on ordinances" inserting same into Section 81-15, leaving Section 81-26 open, to read as follows:

## Section 81-15. ORDINANCES

## (a) Exercise of Power

FOR THE PURPOSE OF CARRYING OUT THE POWERS GRANTED IN THIS CHARTER, THE MAYOR AND COMMON COUNCIL MAY PASS ALL NECESSARY ORDINANCES. ALL THE POWERS OF THE TOWN SHALL BE EXERCISED IN THE MANNER PRESCRIBED BY THIS CHARTER, OR, IF THE MANNER BE NOT PRESCRIBED, THEN IN SUCH MANNER AS MAY BE PRESCRIBED BY ORDINANCES.

## (b) Power to Pass Ordinances

(1) GENERAL POWERS. — THE COUNCIL SHALL HAVE THE POWER TO PASS ALL SUCH ORDINANCES NOT CONTRARY TO THE CONSTITUTION AND LAWS OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND OR THIS CHARTER AS IT MAY DEEM NECESSARY FOR THE GOOD GOVERNMENT OF THE TOWN; FOR THE PROTECTION AND PRESERVATION OF THE TOWN'S PROPERTY, RIGHTS, AND PRIVILEGES; FOR THE PRESERVATION OF PEACE AND GOOD ORDER; FOR SECURING PERSONS AND PROPERTY FROM VIOLENCE, DANGER, OR DESTRUCTION; AND FOR THE PROTECTION AND PROMOTION OF THE HEALTH, SAFETY, COMFORT, CONVENIENCE, WELFARE, AND HAPPINESS OF THE RESIDENTS OF AND VISITORS IN THE TOWN.

(2) SPECIFIC POWERS. — THE COUNCIL SHALL HAVE, IN ADDITION, THE POWER TO PASS ORDINANCES NOT CONTRARY TO THE LAWS AND CONSTITUTION OF THIS STATE, FOR THE SPECIFIC PURPOSES PROVIDED IN THE REMAINING SUBPARAGRAPHS OF THIS SUBSECTION.

(3) ADVERTISING. — TO PROVIDE FOR ADVERTISING FOR THE PURPOSES OF THE TOWN, FOR PRINTING AND PUBLISHING STATEMENTS AS TO THE BUSINESS OF THE TOWN.

(4) AISLES AND DOORS. — TO REGULATE AND PREVENT THE OBSTRUCTION OF AISLES IN PUBLIC HALLS, CHURCHES AND PLACES OF AMUSEMENT, AND TO REGULATE THE CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATION OF THE DOORS AND MEANS OF EGRESS THEREFROM.

(5) AMUSEMENTS. — TO PROVIDE IN THE INTEREST OF PUBLIC WELFARE FOR LICENSING, REGULATING, OR RESTRAINING THEATRICAL OR OTHER PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

(6) APPROPRIATIONS. — TO APPROPRIATE MUNICIPAL MONEYS FOR ANY PURPOSE WITHIN THE POWERS OF THE